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Application of: Shinichi NISHIMURA

Serial No. : 09/843,177

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For : FACSIMILE DEVICE SELECTING TRANSMISSION  
METHOD APPROPRIATE FOR EACH TRANSMISSION

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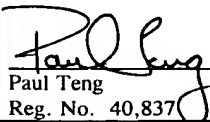
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**APPLICATION-FILING DATE GRANTED**  
**AND TRANSMISSION OF ASSIGNMENT FOR RECORDATION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted dated June 21, 2001, applicant hereby transmits (i) copy of the PTO Notice, (ii) Declaration and Power of Attorney, and (iii) check for \$130 surcharge for late filing of the Declaration.

Applicant also transmits for recordation (iv) an Assignment of this invention to Ricoh Company, Ltd., (v) Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595), and (vi) check for the \$40 recordation fee.

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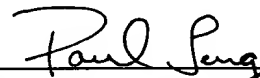
  
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If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fees to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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